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Attached for filing in the above referenced application are:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (4 pages)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir;

This is in response to a written restriction requirement having a mail date of November 18, 2008, to which a one-month shortened statutory period for reply expires December 18, 2008. This response is being made on December 11, 2008, and is therefore submitted timely. It is believed that no additional fee is currently due. In the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment due in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge to be applied to Deposit Account No. 502679.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 3.

Please reconsider the application as follows:

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